

SENATE STARTS
ON THE TARIFF.AMENDED WILSON BILL READY
TO BE REPORTED.

All the National Soldiers' Homes to be Taken Out of the Hands of the Old Army Men Who Have Composed the Boards of Managers.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The senate will begin consideration of the tariff Monday, the bill being reported by the subcommittee at that time. The house adjourned today because of the death of Congressman Houk of Ohio. A sensation has been caused by the fact that a bill taking the control of National soldiers' homes from the boards of volunteer soldier managers is certain of passage. It puts all the homes in the control of the war department. The war department as well as the naval will therefore be a target for criticism this week. Naval authorities in congress do not construe the wreck of the Kearsarge as any reflection on the naval policy of the government in keeping old ships in commission. Representative Amos Cummings of New York, chairman of the house committee on naval affairs, says: "Both the Kearsarge and Hartford were kept in service as a matter of sentiment. The public wouldn't listen to their being condemned and broken up. They were kept on duty just as Great Britain keeps the old ship Victor of Nelson."

SILVER SEIGNIORAGE AGAIN.

Question of a Quorum Voting Thursday
to Go Into Committee.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—There was only a fair attendance in the galleries of the house yesterday and only a moderate attendance of members. A difficulty was precipitated by the discovery that Mr. Babcock (rep.) of Wisconsin was recorded as having voted Thursday, whereas he was not present on the floor. As this would make less than a quorum on the vote to go into committee of the whole there was some question as to the status of the seigniorage bill.

At 12:27 Mr. Bland (dem.) of Missouri moved that the house go into committee of the whole to consider the silver seigniorage bill and it was agreed to without division. Mr. Bland was recognized to conclude his remarks in support of his measure, and said, by way of preface, that he was reported in the papers as being willing to strike out the last section of his bill providing for the coinage of the bullion in the treasury, purchased under the Sherman law and remaining uncoined. That statement was untrue, for he considered that the most important feature of the measure. The principal object of his bill, he said, was not to redeem the notes issued under the Sherman law, but to coin the silver now remaining in the treasury. He said in answer to a question from Mr. Tracey that if he (Mr. Tracey) asserted that the Sherman notes were being redeemed in silver he was laboring under a misapprehension. The close of his speech was marked by applause from his sympathizers.

He was followed by Mr. C. W. Stone of Pennsylvania, one of the republican members of the committee on coinage, weights, and measures, who antagonized the bill. You could not take out, he said, a portion of the silver in the treasury and say it was seigniorage, because it was not seigniorage until it ceased to be bullion. This view was diametrically opposed to that held by Mr. Bland.

Mr. Denson (dem., Ala.) asked whether the trust constituted by the Sherman law was now being executed, and if not, why not? Mr. Stone replied that the trust was not being fully executed because the trust provided that the silver dollars should be coined only to redeem the bullion notes issued; but whereas many millions in notes had been issued and the balance of the dollars coined to redeem them had been lying idle in the treasury three years. The close of his remarks was warmly applauded.

He was followed by Mr. McKeighan (rep., Neb.) in support of the bill. He pleaded for equality of gold and silver.

Mr. Harter (dem., Ohio), one of the members of the committee who signed the minority report, spoke in opposition to the pending bill. In lieu of the bill reported by Mr. Bland for tiding the government over its present financial distress, he suggested several methods of raising revenue. To begin with, he advocated the practice of more rigid economy, and also suggested the salaries of all government officers, including members of congress, receiving over \$2,500 per annum be lowered by 25 per cent. He wanted a tax of 1 cent a pound on sugar, and also favored a higher tax on whisky. He also advocated a heavy tax on beer, and a tax on coffee and tea. He favored the issue of loan certificates at a low rate of interest and redeemable at the option of the government.

An amusing and personal colloquy took place between Mr. Harter and Mr. Denson (dem., Ala.) and when the time

of the former had expired Mr. Denson asked that Mr. Harter be allowed to speak indefinitely, which request was readily granted, and Mr. Harter continued his witty remarks.

Mr. Kilgore (dem., Texas) then addressed the committee in support of the bill, but he had not proceeded far when he yielded for a motion that the committee rise.

Owing to the sickness of the chairman on invalid pensions the standing rule for a night session Fridays was vacated and the house adjourned until to-day.

JENKINS IMPEACHMENT CASE.

Difference of Opinion Develops in the
House Judiciary Committee.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The proposed investigation into Judge Jenkins' course in granting an injunction against the possible Northern Pacific strike does not progress smoothly. The resolution had been referred to a subcommittee—Representatives Boatner and Terry (dems.) and Stone (rep.). Mr. Stone had not been able to consider the matter and the other two members, unable to agree upon a course of action, returned the bill to the whole committee. No charges of corruption have been made against Judge Jenkins, nor is there any explicit charge that he was influenced by improper motives in issuing the injunction. The contention is made that it was illegal and unprecedented, and an interference with the plain rights of citizens. Action upon the resolution is expected next Tuesday. Representative McGann, chairman of the labor committee, who introduced the resolution, says it presents so plainly a case of malfeasance that there can be no doubt of the propriety of an investigation looking to impeachment. The decision of the committee will be important as a precedent, since there is talk of similar action against Judge Dundy, who enjoined the employees of the Union Pacific from striking.

Faulkner Elected Chairman.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The democratic congressional campaign committee met last evening in the room of the house committee on labor and effected a permanent organization. Senator Faulkner of West Virginia was unanimously elected chairman, Lawrence Gardner of Washington, secretary and James L. Norris of Washington, treasurer. The meeting was well attended, twenty-six out of the thirty-five members being present. The meeting of the democratic congressional committee and the executive committee of the national association of democratic clubs arranged for last night was postponed until Monday, Feb. 19.

Charges Are Unfounded.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Chairman Cummings of the house naval committee has completed the report of the committee upon the Holman resolutions declaring that the premiums paid for speed of naval vessels are excessive, and seeking to restrain further payments. The report says there is not the slightest evidence that any premium paid was not fairly earned, and that the law has been observed, and that the naval experts examined agree that the premium plan has been productive of the most satisfactory result.

Congressman Houk's Strange Death.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—There is a mystery surrounding the sudden death of Representative Houk of Ohio at No. 1627 Connecticut avenue yesterday which the District of Columbia authorities propose to investigate. With this end in view the coroner postponed an autopsy over the remains until to-day, and meanwhile the police will have charge of the premises on which the Ohio congressman died and where he was visiting at the time.

Wants Action on Wool.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Senator Pettigrew of South Dakota says he is going to test the senate upon one feature of the tariff bill which he believes will carry. He intends first to move for a duty on wool and if this is not carried he will offer an amendment placing all wools and manufactures of wools on the free list.

The Hawaii Investigation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The last of the testimony in the Hawaiian investigation will be printed to-day and the full report of the testimony will be laid before the committee on foreign relations.

More Money Needed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The sum of \$2,326,855 is needed to complete the service of the departments for the fiscal year, of which deficiency \$1,057,952 is charged to the postal service.

In the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The senate devoted an hour yesterday to eulogies on the life and character of Representative Mutchler of Pennsylvania. Senator Quay was the first speaker.

THE DEFENSE RESTS.

Case for Coughlin Closes With the
Testimony of His Brother.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—The defense in the Coughlin trial closed yesterday and rested. The defendant did not take the witness stand in his own behalf. This was decided on at a conference between the counsel and their client. The evidence to be offered by the state in rebuttal will probably consume several days. Mr. Bottom hopes to be through by next Thursday. Then will come a day or so of surrebuttal, and after that the speeches.

LYNCHED A ROBBER
WHO MADE A WRECKNEGRO WHO DERAILED AN EX-
PRESS SWUNG UP.

Jesse Dillingham Taken From Jail by a Gang of Armed Men and His Life Pays the Penalty—Awful Scenes at the Broken Trestle Near Houston.

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 10.—Lynching followed the horrible Katy train wreck. The demand for vengeance was general. Daylight revealed an awful spectacle at White Oak Bayou bridge, near the city, where train robbers, Thursday night, had removed fishplates from the rails and caused the wreck of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas passenger train, and the possible death of four men. The engine had crossed over safely, while the tender had fallen into the bayou. The mail car had followed the tender and fell a distance of thirty-five feet. The express car, after making half a revolution, lay bottom side up on top of the mail car which it had mashed as flat as a cotton bale. Every coach had left the track except the sleeper. As soon as the news of the wreck reached the city a party of officers was organized and with some bloodhounds proceeded to the scene of the disaster. The trail was followed to Smokyville. Here the officers went to the house of Jesse Dillingham, colored. They were refused admission by Dillingham's wife, but forced their way in. Here they found Dillingham's gun. It had been recently discharged, and the wads found at the wreck corresponded with those in the other barrel. Officers arrested Dillingham, his wife meantime being locked up. The arrest was quiet to avoid mob violence but many knew of it and early this morning dispatches state, the jail was stormed and Dillingham taken out and hung. Four other arrests have been made.

MULCT MADE A BAR.

New Iowa Temperance Bill Stops Pro-
hibition Prosecutions.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Feb. 10.—The subcommittee of seven members of the house committee on suppression of intemperance, who were instructed to report a bill for the modification of the prohibitory law to the committee, have prepared a bill that they will present to the committee at its next meeting and it is possible that it will be recommended for passage by the house. The bill provides for a mulct tax of \$1,000 annually, which is to be paid quarterly in advance, and the payment of this tax is to act as a bar to prosecutions under the present law for the period covered by the amount paid. The bill provides that it shall apply only to cities of the first and second class, which includes all cities of 2,000 population and over. It is made the duty of the mayor and city councils to impose the tax and the bill contains provisions for the regulation of the places in which liquors are sold under the provisions of the mulct law. The bill does not repeal the present law, but adds the mulct penalty and makes the payment of the tax a bar to proceedings under the prohibitory law.

MAY WHEAT DROPS AGAIN

The Market Makes Another New Record
for the Lowest Price.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—May wheat touched bottom yesterday. The feeling on the board of trade was quite panicky. Several millions of bushels of wheat were unloaded and before the bell rang at 1 o'clock May sold for 60½ cents. The lowest previous record was 62½ cents, which was recorded on Wednesday. The main cause of the drop was the immense quantity of grain in sight. The visible supply was 80,000,000 bushels; Bradstreet's visible supply was 100,000,000 bushels. Another cause of the drop was the fact that Europe was buying in India, Russia and Argentine. The closing price Thursday night was 62½c.

MINERS DIVIDED

Ohio Delegation Convention to Vote on a
Wage But Fails to Agree.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 10.—The convention of the Ohio District United Mine Workers met here yesterday to take final action on the question of submitting to a reduction of scale. The day was spent deliberating on the proposition of the operators. After a long wrangle a committee on resolutions was appointed and after a five hours' session the committee reported to the full convention that it was unable to agree. An adjournment was therefore had. The delegates are hopelessly divided on the matter. The operators say the men must accept the cut or the mines will be closed.

Bravery of Kearsarge Sailors.

COLON, Colombia, via Galveston, Texas, Feb. 10.—Further particulars concerning the wreck of the Kearsarge show that magnificent discipline was maintained on board during the terrible scene that followed its striking on the reef. Lieutenant Rainard, who was instrumental in effecting the safe landing of the ship's company, is warm in praise of Col. Rives and Consul Pearce, who aided him in getting relief for his shipmates. The only serious reason to fear for the safety of the Kearsarge's crew is the lack of fresh water on the reef. It is believed, however, that a supply can be obtained from the ship or that a sufficient amount can be distilled from sea water.

WALL SAID CANCEL
WITHOUT DELAY.M. G. JEFFRIS CROSS EXAMINES
THE BOSS.

Roster Contract Struck Vilas and Other Conservative Democrats As a Dangerous Piece of Business In Spite of the Margin of \$70,000 Profit to Balance the Risk.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 10.—M. G. Jeffris' examination of Boss Wall and L. W. Nieman in the roster case developed interesting facts. Wall said he got his first information about the roster contract in a letter from Senator Vilas. He refused to show the letter or tell what Vilas said about the contract. Whatever it was, it led Wall to consult Governor Peck at once and tell him to cancel the contract without fail.

Mr. Jeffris—"You sustained close relations with the state administration, Mr. Wall?"

Mr. Wall—"No, I can't say that I can't say that I did."

Commissioner Ryan—"A sort of a guardian angel, I suppose."

After the laughter incident to this thrust had subsided, Mr. Wall said he did not know why Senator Vilas had written specially to him about the roster contract.

HIGH WINDS WERE RAGING.

Fierce Storms General Throughout the
Northwest—Many Minor Casualties.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 10.—A furious windstorm swept over the city yesterday, blowing down a large number of smokestacks and fences and doing a lot of miscellaneous damage in various parts of the city. A number of electric light, telephone and street car wires burned up and caused considerable excitement. The roof of a residence was blown off by the high wind just at noon. Many small accidents are reported. Florence J. Whitman, 4 years old, was seriously injured by the fall of a chimney.

PERU, Ind., Feb. 10.—A terrible wind storm struck this city at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. A number of large store buildings were unroofed. A brick barn was demolished, numerous factory stacks were leveled. Great damage was done to small buildings, trees, and wires.

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Feb. 10.—Yesterday afternoon a cyclone passed over this city, but did no damage until it reached the northern limits of the town, when it suddenly came toward the earth. It tore a pathway through a lumber pile and wrecked cars in the Monon and Michigan Central roads.

ELWOOD, Ind., Feb. 10.—During a high wind last evening D. H. Havens, a prominent citizen, was blown from the top of a building landing and severely injured.

MASCOUHAN, Ill., Feb. 10.—A furious wind-storm prevailed in this region yesterday. Fences were swept away and trees blown down.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 10.—Reports from different parts of the state indicate that a terrible wind-storm swept over Indiana yesterday afternoon and night. At this point a steady gale was blowing all the afternoon, which toward evening developed alarming strength. At 6 o'clock the wind became almost a hurricane. It mowed down signs and shook buildings, but subsided almost immediately. The thermometer fell from 66 degrees at 2 o'clock to 48 degrees at 7 o'clock.

SNOW DRIFTS BLOCK TRAVEL.

Worst Storm on Record Prevalent in the Menominee Region.

MENOMINEE, Mich., Feb. 10.—A terrific wind and snow storm raged from early morn and continued with increasing fury. Several lumber piles and a number of sheds have been blown down. Street travel is completely blocked. It is the worst storm ever experienced on Green Bay within the memory of the earliest settlers.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 10.—A heavy snow began falling yesterday morning and by 8 o'clock the snow was twelve inches deep on the level. Street car lines were nearly all tied up most of the morning. Trains coming into town were all more or less delayed.

EMPORIA, Kan., Feb. 10.—Special dispatches received here show that a blizzard is prevailing throughout the northern and central portion of the State. At Topeka a blinding snow-storm prevailed nearly all day. The storm is general as far west as Dodge, and is particularly severe in the northwest. The mercury is falling rapidly.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 10.—The temperature fell 40 degrees here in twenty-four hours, and at night a blizzard raged. The storm is increasing in severity.

HARABOG, Wis., Feb. 10.—A foot of snow fell here yesterday and drifted badly.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Feb. 10.—In central Illinois the rain has turned to snow and the mercury is falling rapidly.

High Water in Southern Regions

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 10.—The heavy rain has done considerable damage in this section of the state. The county bridge crossing the Illinois bayou near Russellville was swept away and two trestles of the railroad bridge broke loose. Fifty boats of the pontoon bridge crossing the river at Dardanelle were carried away. The Arkansas river at this point is rising rapidly.

RUSSO-GERMAN TREATY SIGNED.

Both Countries Ratify the Agreement—
King Lobengula Dead in Africa.

BERLIN, Feb. 10.—The Russo-German treaty was signed today and formally ratified by both countries.

Dispatches from Sierra Leone state that King Lobengula is dead. It is also announced that the steamship Adolph Woermann, from Hamburg, has struck on the rocks off Nifou. Gov. Zimmerer, who was recently dismissed from his position by Emperor William and who in doing so is said to have infringed upon the rights and duties of Chancellor von Caprivi, thereby causing a friction between them, was on board the steamer when she went ashore. Gov. Zimmerer had with him his staff. All were saved. The steamship, however, will prove a total loss. There was no loss of life among the crew or passengers.

The Report Was True.

PARIS, Feb. 10.—In an interview with Premier Casimir-Perier the latter admitted that it was true that the French column had been attacked and destroyed by the natives near Timbuctoo. The premier added that it was also true that several officers had been killed, but he declared the evacuation of Timbuctoo would not follow and reinforcements had been forwarded to the French commander at that place.

Ledochowski to Resign.

ROME, Feb. 10.—It is rumored in German circles here that Cardinal Ledochowski, prefect of the congregation of the Propaganda Fide, is about to resign that office. The rumor has it that the reason for his resignation is that there is a radical difference between himself and the French ambassador to the vatican, Count de Béhane, regarding the policy of the church in France.

Rosebery and Gladstone Out.

PARIS, Feb. 10.—The Eclair says that Lord Rosebery, British foreign minister, twice recently offered to resign. It adds that his resignation is held in abeyance only until Mr. Gladstone's return to England. According to the Eclair, Lord Rosebery differs with Mr. Gladstone on the British foreign policy and on the agitation against the house of lords.

Banquet to M. Jules Simon

PARIS, Feb. 10.—Forty foreign correspondents tendered a banquet last night to M. Jules Simon, the noted French statesman, on the occasion of the 80th anniversary of his birthday. He was elected a senator for life in 1875. He became premier under Marshal MacMahon.

Silver Goes Lower at London.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Rupee paper has again declined below the lowest on record, being quoted to-day at 57, against 57½ yesterday.

SCARE FOR PEIXOTO.

Report of a Conspiracy to Kill the
Brazilian President.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Advises reached here yesterday from Rio Janeiro that a plot had been discovered to assassinate President Peixoto. Many persons were arrested on a charge of being concerned in the conspiracy and several of them have been shot. The insurgents in Rio Grande do Sul are reported to be approaching Porto Alegre, the capital of that state. It is declared that the decision of President Peixoto to issue a decree calling for a presidential election, as well as for an election for members of congress on March 1, was only reached after the president had been badly frightened by the discovery of the plot to murder him. Influential people, including several officers, are said to have been among the conspirators. The police arrested the ringleaders, whose trial is said to have followed closely upon their arrest, and it is said the prisoners were put to death.

Advices from the south of Brazil seem to show that the rebels are still successful there. According to the dispatches received the insurgent army moving upon Porto Allegro is rapidly approaching that important place, the capital of Rio Grande do Sul, situated 160 miles from Rio Grande.

World's Fair Dividend.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Unless some unforeseen event shall intervene the stockholders of the Columbian Exposition will receive a dividend of at least 10 per cent upon their stock certificates. In the minds of the directors there seems to be nothing in the way of making this disposition of the funds on hand, and it is expected that in less than sixty days the stockholders will receive their money.

The Pollard-Breckinridge Case.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Feb. 10.—The suit of Miss Pollard against Col. Breckinridge for \$50,000 for breach of promise comes up in the Supreme court at Washington next week. Miss Pollard's object in visiting Cincinnati at this time is to secure depositions which will prove her charges against Congressman Breckinridge.

Million Dollar Failure.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 10.—The Sigma Iron company of this city, but incorporated in West Virginia, has gone into the hands of a receiver. The liabilities are over \$1,000,000. The actual amount of assets which might come into the hands of the receiver are said to be \$100,000.

All but one of the members of the Pomeroy, Iowa, cyclone relief committee have returned to the fund the \$400

DELAVAN FARMERS
SHIP THEIR SHEEP.WILSON BILL WILL KILL THE
WOOL INTERESTS.

Will Stewart Makes a Business of Buying the Animals For the Market—George Allen, of Linn, Got Discouraged and Disposed of His Whole Flock.

DELAVAN, Feb. 10.—George Allen, of Linn, is so discouraged over the wool prospects on account of the Wilson bill that he concluded to dispose of his flock of sheep for what he could get, and shipped a car load to Chicago. Will Stewart also shipped another car load of sheep to Chicago. They are a lot that he purchased from the farmers who are going out of the wool business, and were bought at a low price.

BUSINESS PICKING UP.

Commercial Agencies Report an Encour-
aging Outlook for the Spring Trade.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—The weekly reports to the various commercial agencies maintain the encouraging tone that has been noted for the last month or more. Reports from twenty or more of the largest towns speak in the most favorable terms of the outlook for the spring trade. This is especially noticeable in the dry goods trade. The demand for these staples, while scarcely as large as in February of last year, is yet far ahead of what has been anticipated at New Year's, while an improvement is noted almost daily. Manufacturers of various kinds in different parts of the country to a total of over 300 have assumed operations since last Friday, in nearly every case with a full force. These include cotton mills, stove works tube works, nail works, cordage factories, rolling mills, hosiery factories, quarries and car works.

The failures for the week were 385 in the United States, against 222 last year, and 60 in Canada, against 44 last year, several being of more than ordinary importance.

Supersedeas for Newby.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Judge Laramer of Fairfield, Ill., attorney for William Newby, defendant in the celebrated pension fraud case before Judge Allen in Springfield, has obtained from Chief Justice Fuller a writ of supersedeas on error, which will keep Newby out of the penitentiary for the time being at least.

John Hart Sentenced.

ROCKFORD, Ill., Feb. 10.—Judge Shaw overruled the motion for a new trial for John Hart and sentenced him to be hanged March 16. Hart said he had nothing to say, and took the sentence coolly. J. C. Garver spoke in his behalf and against the infliction of the death penalty.

Fire Destroys a Tobacco Crop.

LANCASTER, Pa., Feb. 10.—An incendiary fire last night destroyed the barn, tobacco shed and crop of Jacob Seachrist in West Hempfield township. Eleven cows were also burned. Loss, \$6,000.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Robert Marler was hanged at Pineville, Ky., for the murder of Mrs. Mary Bowling.

A. C. Dunn, a farmer at McKinney, Ky., killed J. P. Brown. They had quarreled over a trade.

Ed Benson, aged 16, while playing at "hanging," was strangled to death at Jackson, Tenn.

William M. Link, treasurer of Franklin township, Franklin county, Ohio, is short \$1,500 in his accounts.

By the explosion of a boiler at Boughtonville, Ohio, Mack Atyeo was killed and two other men badly hurt.

Diphtheria is almost epidemic at Dubuque, Iowa. Mrs. John Lockery lost three children in three days.

D. C. Conly, charged with embezzling \$10,000 while sheriff of Phelps county, Neb., has been arrested at Denison, Texas.

A six-foot vein of coal has been discovered at the depth of 175 feet at Mascoutah, Ill., and a shaft will be sunk at once.

Several hundred idle men who applied at the city hall, Louisville, Ky., were put to work at \$1.25 a day on street improvements.

Henry Salsman, a ranchman at Johnstown, Neb., having a large family and considerable property, committed suicide while insane from the grip.

The jury in the trial at Mexico, Ill., of Joe Donnelly, accused of the killing of Sam Turner for his money, has failed to agree and has been discharged.

J. C. Kelly, postmaster at Freeburg, Ill., became insane suddenly and tried to kill his wife and son, who he thinks, are in league with a band of robbers.

Thieves secured the combination of the safe in the pool room of John Payne of Covington, Ky., and robbed it of \$1,400 in cash. The room is directly opposite police headquarters.

James McKenna has been sentenced by Judge Stone at Menominee, Mich., to four years in the branch prison at Marquette for the killing of John Patterson at Carney a month ago.

The St. Louis Stamping company has cut all wages from 10 to 15 per cent and the Ohio River railway has cut shop-hands' wages 10 per cent and discharged one-third the force.

CAN'T DO THE WORK WITH 100 ARCS.

H. MERRILL QUOTES FIGURES
ON CITY LIGHTING.

Oshkosh Cited to Show How First Estimates Will Vary From Reality—Forty Lamps Were Asked For and 250 Are Now Thought Insufficient.

One hundred electric lights won't answer for half of Janesville. Nor can the city be lighted all night with electricity anywhere near as cheaply as by gas. These are the claims made by Superintendent Hiram Merrill of the New Gas Light Co.

"I am talking from the standpoint of a taxpayer, not a gas man," said Mr. Merrill. "The matter doesn't mean much to us one way or the other as far as profit is concerned. The city paid the gas company for gas lamps last year only \$2644.88. The city is now paying for twenty seven electric lights on the street and at the railway crossings at \$75 a year or \$2025. Of the \$2644.88 that went for the gas lights, only \$1485.38 goes to the company for gas, on which we make our profit. Lighting and extinguishing the gas lamps cost the city \$1138 which sum merely passes through our hands to the men who do the work. The remaining \$31.50 is paid for washing the lamps. The cost per lamp altogether, is \$17.08 a year. The gas burned by each lamp costs only \$9.70, there being 153 lamps in all. Besides this, of course there are the 150 or more oil lamps.

"The impossibility of one hundred electric lights replacing all these lamps and satisfactorily lighting the city should be evident. The eighteen that have been placed on the business streets are assisted by the illumination of the inside lighting from the stores which will not be true of the residence portion of the town, and yet they only displace twenty-six gas lamps. All that the city saves of course is the gas that would be burned in those twenty-six for the four men who light and extinguish get just as much pay as they did when the abandoned lamps were used. The city saves therefore, \$9.70 on a lamp or \$264.90 a year; and it pays for electricity instead \$1,350.

Shade Trees Make a Difference.

"If eighteen arcs displace only twenty-six gas lamps what would the proportion be in residence districts where there are shade trees and where the streets do not run at right angles. Lamps three blocks apart would avail but little, for in no instance in our city has an electric light displaced a gas lamp three hundred feet away. Oshkosh had an experience along that line. A promoter of electric lighting stood up there when he asked for a contract and told the council that forty electric lamps would illuminate the entire city. They tried it; but 250 didn't light the city, not to figure on 'illumination,' as a proposition is now before the council to increase the number.

"Why right here in Janesville, when you go off the business streets one electric light displaces only one gas lamp. The city is paying \$75 a year instead of \$9.70 for lighting the corner of Dodge and Franklin streets, and the same holds good of all the North Main street crossings, as well as those of Wall and Academy, Milwaukee and Academy, Pleasant and South river and in addition a portion of East Milwaukee street.

No Limit to the Gas Fund.

"The limit is taken off the lighting fund—a thing never done before. There is much reason to feel that the removal of the restriction on that fund was merely done as an entering wedge. It is merely opening the door for extravagant expenditure of the public money.

"If it is desirable to light the railway crossings and a portion of Main and Milwaukee streets, until 3 o'clock in the morning it can be done at very little additional expense. I venture to assert that no business man in Janesville ever lost a dollar's worth of trade through poor lighting of Janesville streets and that no property interest ever suffered. But the city should think carefully before spending \$7,000 on a lighting system that will mean another \$7,000 a year before it can be made anywhere near sufficient.

"Do the tax payers of Janesville want to pay for lighting their streets more brilliantly than they can afford to light their own homes?"

Poor House Prices.

Saturday February 10 I will sell at the following prices:
Old country soap 4 cts. per bar.
Pure sugar syrup 20 cts. per gallon.
Head light oil 7 cts. per gallon.
Three lb. can California black cherries 15 cts. per can.
Best corn 8 cts. per can.
Cleaned currants 6 cts. per lb.
Choice raisins 5 cts. per lb.
California prunes 6 cts. per lb.
Oysters 25 cts. per quart.
Oyster cracker 5 cts. per lb.
White clover honey 15 cts. per lb.
Pure maple sugar 10 cts. per lb.
Van Camp's tomato catsup pt. bottle 20 cts.
Best "fifty-cent" tea at 40 cts.
Best "forty-cent" tea at 30 cts.
A. C. MUNGER, 36 S. Main street.

This Is What

Dr. Koch's German Nerve Pills for nervous people Guaranteed to cure weak memory, loss of brain power and all nervousness to either sex. Price \$1 or 6 for \$5. Dullman's German Medicine Co., Flint, Mich., sole agents for United States and Canada. Sold by Palmer & Stevens.



WHEELER H. PECKHAM.

Nominated by President Cleveland to Be Associate Justice of U. S. Supreme Court. Born at Albany, N. Y., about 61 years ago. A prominent New York lawyer and an active Cleveland Democrat in State and National politics.

MILTON HOTEL HAS GOOD POINTS.

If a Man Has No Bad Habits It Will Pay the "Ad" Says.

This unique advertisement appears on the Milton Junction News over Ezra Goodrich's signature: To RENT.—The Milton House at Milton, Wis. It is principally furnished. Would like a tenant to go into it with the expectation of making it a business. It does not require much of a man to run it. If he don't drink, smoke, chew, play pool or play cards, we won't object to him on that account. It wants a good woman with a good daughter, and a tidy little girl or boy to wait on table. Such a family can run it, without hired help, and they can rent it and run it so they can live. EZRA GOODRICH.

S. S. ST JOHN IN DEEP TROUBLE.

Former Janesville Man is Alleged to Be a Defaulter.

Many Janesville people will remember Sylvester S. St. John, who was formerly in partnership with Garrett Veeder in the printing business. St. John was a leading capitalist of Kearney, Nebraska, and the Mutual Loan and Investment Company were to-day held to be in contempt of the supreme court and ordered to show cause why they should not be punished. The order is the outgrowth of the failure of the Commercial Savings Bank at Kearney. Fraud was charged against St. John and the investment company, and they were ordered to pay to the receiver of the bank \$34,000. This order they declined to obey.

IN AND OUT OF THE BOWER CITY

WANTED, a first class cabinet maker. Green & Inman, No. 4 North River street.

Go to Post Hall and get a valentine and lunch Monday night at 8 o'clock sharp.

WANTED.—Half a dozen white rabbits and one dozen gray rabbits, alive. H. A. McChesney, M. D.

Just received, a car of Pocahontas coal. Send in your order. Janesville Coal Co., J. H. Gateley, Manager.

"Anti Higher Criticism or Testimony to the Infallibility of The Bible," for sale at Sutherland's book store.

Go and get the most beautiful valentines in the market for sale by Josiah Allen, of Janesville, at Post Hall, Monday night.

ONE Hundred Lessons in Business. A valuable book for every young man and lady. Get one at Sutherland's book store.

Don't forget the valentine social and dance at Post hall Monday night. Each lady bring lunch for two. Music by Smiths orchestra.

Let each gentleman be sure to get a valentine at Post hall Monday night and ladies don't forget your lunch for two. Lots of fun for all.

A SACK of salt given away with every ton of coal or cord of wood. When you want coal or wood at bottom prices leave your orders with The Janesville Coal Company, J. H. Gateley, manager.

For the convenience of his customers Mr. Hodgdon has opened an order office with C. A. Sanborn & Co., West Milwaukee street, and Ball & Bates, North Main street.

Almost everybody likes a new, tasty, Japan tea. I have such a one for fifty cents, and for a few days yet, every purchaser of one pound, gets a handsome dish. Fred V. Kirk.

Good Things in Glass and Crockery.

For real bargains in useful things for the table go to Wheelock's, and look over the "closeouts." They are interesting to housekeepers:

Wine glasses worth \$1.20 a dozen reduced to 5 cents each.
Engraved red Bohemian vinegars were 30 cents, are now 15 cents.
Fine large tumblers were \$1.20 a dozen, now 5 cents apiece.

"Gypsy kettle" sugars, were 25 cents, now 15 cents.
Oval opal fruit dishes, were 38 cents, now 25 cents each.
Printed oatmeal, formerly 60 cents a dozen, now 35 cents.

Fully 125 other bargains just as good or better.

NOTE MADE HIM PUT HIS FOOT IN IT

Janesville Young Man Makes Love to a Married Woman by Mistake.

A few weeks ago a Janesville young man bought a pair of socks containing a note saying that the writer was an employe of the Kenosha knitting works and wanted a good husband. She gave her name and requested the writer, if an unmarried man to write with a view to matrimony. The young man decided to write to the girl. Awaiting the answer he was at last rewarded with a curt answer stating that the girl was now the mother of two children and had been married for years and that the letter he had answered had been written ever so long ago. The young man hunted hard for a solution. He found it. The merchant of whom he bought the socks didn't advertise.

BAT FACTORY IS NOW RUNNING

Howe Brothers Have the Best Machinery in the Market.

The new machinery in the bat manufacturing department of the Rock River Ootton Co., Howe Brothers, is now in full operation and works very satisfactorily. All the machinery in this establishment is new and of the very latest designs. Third floor of the new building is to be occupied by the mattress department, where mattresses of various grades will be manufactured as soon as the necessary machinery can be set up. The Howes are anticipating a steady run for the bat department of their factory.

SATURDAY NIGHT AND SUNDAY.

DIVISION No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians, at Liberty hall Sunday afternoon.

DIVISION No. 3, Ancient Order of Hibernians, at Columbia hall.

AMERICA Lodge No. 26, Daughters of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., assemble in regular semi-monthly meeting this evening, in Odd Fellows hall, North Main street.

AMUSING TRIFLES.

Boarder—Is this genuine vegetable soup? Waiter—Yes, sir; fourteen carrots fine.

Auntie—It isn't good form to hold your fork in that way. Little Niece—Auntie, do you think it is good form to stare at folks while they are eating?

"Here you are, mum," said the peddler, briskly. "Flowers and music, mum! Sell you anything from a chrysanthemum to a Christmas anthem, mum!"

"I wish you wouldn't be asking me for money all the time," growled the husband. "I'm not, dear," responded the wife, sweetly. "Part of the time is occupied in spending it."

"Have you any faith in patent medicines?" asked the man who never feels well. "I should say I have," replied the man who hustles. "Quickest means in the world for getting rich."

"You say that your married life has been a miserable disappointment. Wasn't it because you didn't marry the right woman?" "I suspect it was because she did not marry the right man."

President of Insurance Company—I am afraid our advertising man is no good. He sent a shipment of blotters to Philadelphia. Secretary—What of that? "They don't use blotters there; they wait for the ink to dry."

Mr. Quiverful—What was Tommy crying for this morning? Mrs. Quiverful—Because I wouldn't let him go swimming in the canal. Mr. Quiverful—What is he crying for now? Mrs. Quiverful—I've just told him to go and take a bath.

Daughter—Mr. Nicechapp has asked for my hand, and I have accepted. Papa—What nonsense! You are not old enough to marry. Daughter—That's the beauty of it. I will have plenty of time to look around while I'm engaged.

"I believe in trying to put as good a face as possible on everything in times like these, Maria," said Mr. Billus, looking again at the bill that had just been brought in, "but it does seem to me that \$3.75 for complexion wash in one month is putting it on a little too thick!"

HOUSE HAUNTED BY A GROANING GHOST.

ROCK COUNTY ASTIR OVER AN
AN ACTIVE SPOAK.

Several Families Driven From an Avon House By the Shrieks and Lamentations of Supernatural Visitors—Fearless Folk Watch All Night But Can't Explain.

Rock county has a real live ghost—if ghosts are supposed to live. Out in Avon the people are all astir for that is where the haunted house is located. Several families have moved into the house only to move out again as soon as possible. Numerous parties have been made up for the purpose of staying all night and solving the mystery, and the tales they tell of their experiences are remarkable. The spirits are the most versatile of any that have visited these parts for some time. According to the reports doors are unlocked, windows suddenly raised, the furniture and beds are moved, while awful groans and cries seem to come from every portion of the house. The stories were at first treated with great incredulity, but at present are talked about more than most any other topic.

"DARB" GRIFFIN TOOK POISON.

Inmate of the Jail Drank Carbolic Acid By Mistake.

If "Darb" Griffin's stomach hadn't been hardened by forty rod whisky he would have died yesterday. "Darb" is serving time in the jail and took a dose of carbolic acid by mistake. The fluid had no more than entered his stomach than he realized that he had made a mistake that must be remedied immediately, so the turnkey was called and Dr. Joe Whiting responded to the summons and administered the necessary antidotes in time to save him.

"Did it kill him?" responded Officer Kruse replying to an inquiry. "I should say not. Darb has taken whisky into his stomach that would kill an ordinary man quicker than carbolic acid. No, you can't kill Darb with that stuff."

CHIEF ACHESON'S BOY ALL RIGHT

Vaccination Did Not Develop Into a Clear Case of Varioloid.

Chief Acheson's little boy is much better and the physicians state that it was not varioloid that the lad had, but simply an unusually hard time with his vaccination. At no time was there any danger of contagion.

Feeding the Sick.

In many instances invalids are restricted by physicians to easily digestible food, usually boiled or sterilized milk is prescribed. In such cases the value of Borden's Peerless Brand Evaporated Cream, or unsweetened condensed milk is apparent. Prepared by N. Y. Condensed Milk Co.

SPRING Overcoatings.



Vicunas.
Venetians,
Kerseys,
Rolands,
Cheviots,

In Black, Blue, Oxford, London Greys, Tans and Slates. All the new novelties; also new ideas in making up these goods, just received from New York City. We also have a special closing out sale of all seasonable goods. We will meet any competitor's prices, and can suit you much better in style and kind. We include all our furnishing goods in this sale, such as Woolens, Underwear, Neckwear, Hosiery, Hats, Caps, Umbrellas, Etc.

J. L. FORD & SON,
Fashionable Tailors,

1894 Carriages Now In 40 New Styles Just Received.

Amongst them are some Beauties.

THE
Prices suit the Times.



They Were
Never So Low in Price

as they are THIS YEAR.

They are Upholstered in many different colors.

Nile green, steel blue, old gold, seal brown, blue, terra cotta, pomgranite, Salmon, Etc.

CALL AND SEE OUR LINE.

Wheelock's : Crockery : Store.

Visitors Invited.

Chairs! Chairs!

I will continue through the month of February to sell For Cash Only.

Dining Chairs

At Prices that WILL defy Competition. Besides the two styles which I show in windows at the extremely low price of.....

A Fine Double Seated Chair at

\$5.39
and
\$8.49

Per Set. I have 24 other styles of dining chairs, which I will sell at a very low figure.

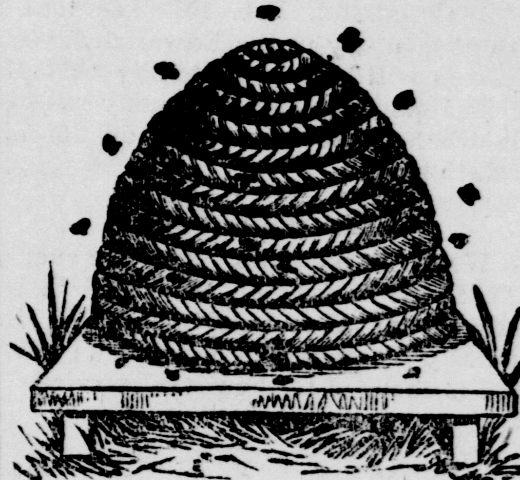
Frank D. Kimball,

Leading Furniture Dealer. Also practical Undertaker and Embalmer. Next to Postoffice.

Just Arrived

LARGE LINE

Trunks
and
Valises



We have Trunks from

75 CENTS UP to the FINEST TRAVELING TRUNKS.

45c VALISES, nice ones, up to the FINEST MADE.

THE BEE HIVE,

53 West Milwaukee St.

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THE OFFICIAL CITY PAPER

Entered at the postoffice at Janesville, Wisconsin, as second-class matter.

Terms of Subscription.

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 Special Advertising Notice.

We charge full rates for cards of thanks, obituary poems, financial statements of insurance companies and all other classes of items of considered news.

We publish free marriages, deaths and obituary notices, without poetry; also notices of church and society meetings.

We publish at half rates church and society rates of entertainments given for revenue.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

1670—William Congreve, very celebrated poet and dramatist, born near Leeds; died in London 1729.
 1755—Montesquieu, French jurist, author of the "Spirit of Laws," died; born 1689.
 1763—The French and Indian war ended by treaty at Paris.
 1840—Queen Victoria married.
 1876—Reverdy Johnson, statesman, died in Annapolis; born 1793.
 1883—Marshall Jewell, ex-postmaster general, died in Hartford; born 1825.
 1887—Mrs. Henry Wood, English editor and writer, author of "East Lynne" and other popular novels, died in London; born 1830.
 1892—James Redpath, Irish Nationalist and author, died in New York.

MAY WELL BE WORRIED.

Grover Cleveland, at present a resident of Washington, D. C., and incidentally representing a busted heathen monarchy at the seat of government, has so far condescended to withdraw his attention from the contemplation of his fat colored friend as to give a moment's times to national finances. He is worried at the conditions confronting him and well he may be. His party is on the down hill road because of its rotten financial policy. The turn in the political tide began as soon as the fact became apparent that democratic rule was to be signalled by monetary deficits, and it will increase in volume and energy until it gets a chance to make a clean sweep of the existing hindrance to national prosperity and happiness.

HE IS SORRY HE VOTED SO.

There wasn't a paper in the state last fall that was more enthusiastically democratic than the Merrill Advocate. The editor has now changed his tune and says in his last issue:

"The editor of this paper pleads guilty to having committed the folly of voting the democratic ticket for a few years but has never sought office at the hands of that or any other political party. Nearly everybody a some time or other makes some blunder; ours was the voting of the democratic ticket upon a few occasions; and if God and our friends will pardon us for it we shall never—no never do it again. In fact we are doing all we can to atone for the mistake."

Congress acts more and more as if it meant to issue another installment of silver. It is well to bear in mind that the seigniorage-coinage advocates boasted last year that Secretary Carlisle was on their side, and they attempted to convey the inference; also, that his chief was with them.

The refusal of the democratic majority of the Senate Finance Committee to grant hearings to representatives of the interests affected by the tariff bill is such an unusual proceeding that the surprise felt by the republican members will be shared by the country.

THE WAY JERE MURPHY SEES IT

Liliuokalani can never rule Hawaii again, but she is still Queen of the Cuckoos.

When baled hay becomes a legal tender, Jerry Simpson will be a leader of statesmen.

As the champion of the president in the Peckham case Senator Vilas has an inextricable interwinement worth his while.

It is not going to require much effort for the democrats in the La Crosse circuit to become enthusiastic over the Hon. Joe Morrow as a partisan candidate for the bench.—Madison Journal.

Cashier Limes His Pockets and Flees. WATKINS, N. Y., Feb. 10.—John W. Love, the president of this village and cashier of the First National bank, has left town with \$50,000 of the funds of the bank.

It will astonish you how quick Johnson's Magnetic Oil will kill all sin. Sold at Smith's pharmacy; 25¢ and 50¢.

I Was Very Nervous

During the spring. My appetite was poor, my bowels in bad shape, I had no strength, could not sleep even when I was tired, and when I got up in the morning I felt more tired than if I had walked 20 miles. In fact, had no energy at all. I was urged to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, and can say what thousands have said before, that it worked wonders for me—gave me strength, appetite, vigor and energy for work. I feel now that life is worth living. I am so grateful to Hood's Sarsaparilla that I feel it my duty to write this voluntarily." EDWARD O. DOHERTY, Dover, N. H. Be sure to get HOOD'S, because



Mr. Doherty.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures Hood's Pills cure all Liver Ills, Biliousness, Jaundice, Indigestion, Sick Headache.

SLAVERY.

ARE THE DAYS OF ITS CRUELTY OVER?

Much More Suffering From It Than Ever Supposed—The Greatest Emancipator In the History of Slavery.

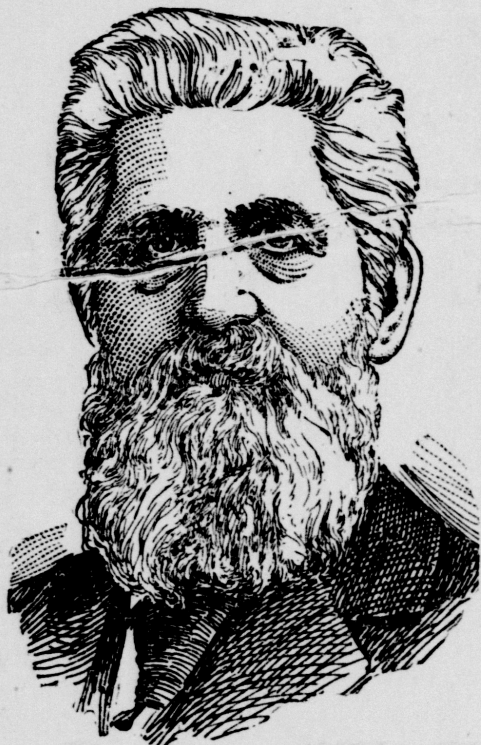
Are the days of slavery at an end? Let us hope that the old time custom of confining slaves is passed. But there is another kind of slavery, more fearful in its ravages and more far reaching in its terrible results; it is a disease, and when a person is once in its grasp he is indeed helpless.

And this slavery, which has lasted so many thousands of years, is still unconquered, and all countries are crying for a deliverer. Of late there has sprung up a subject which is interesting the entire world.

The propounder of this new theory is rapidly proving himself to be the greatest humanitarian and emancipator of the sick ever known.

The following letter will explain itself. It was written by Mr. W. W. Colby, of 276 Common St., Lawrence, Mass. He is a prominent citizen and well known throughout Essex Co.

"Some time ago I was suffering from nervous debility and my entire system was run down. I had doctored but could not seem to get any relief. I suffered constantly from nervousness and from general ill health. I was also very weak and found it difficult to be about."



MR. W. W. COLBY.

"Through the advice of a friend, began taking Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and at once noted the great change for the better. My nervousness stopped and my strength increased, and today I am a comparatively well man."

"I cordially recommend Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy and know from experience that it will do all that is claimed for it."

Mr. Colby has been in the bonds of slavery for many months, but was at last freed by Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy.

If you are suffering from any form of nervous or chronic disease, are weak and debilitated, if you have kidney or liver complaint, take this wonderful medicine and you will be restored to health. It is purely vegetable and perfectly harmless. Dr. Greene, the discoverer of this great remedy, who is the most successful specialist in curing nervous and chronic diseases, can be consulted free of charge, personally or by letter, at his office, 35 West 14th Street, New York City.

A miners' convention will be held in Pueblo, Col., March 1. John McBride of Columbus, Ohio, president of the United Mineworkers of America, will attend. About five hundred delegates are expected.

Among the industries which are expected to resume soon are the Bear Springs iron furnace, Tennessee, employing 300 men, and the New Albany, Ind., woolen mills, employing about 200 operators.

Money Makes the Stock Go by the Cargo.

I tell you we want Money and it's we all need just now.

We have the Goods

and that's what makes us offer them to you so low.

There's no Object in our Holding Stock

for advance in price when we can see there is no prospect for a rise.

They must GO and GO at once.

You can take your pick of the

Bargains in Sight at The Fair.

Thos. King, Proprietor.

A Silk Bargain. BORT, BAILEY & CO.

We have just bought for cash 40 pieces of PRINTED INDIA SILKS,

A beautiful lot of goods, and shall place them on our counter at the never heard of price of

33c a Yard, 23 Inches Wide.

You can buy a Stylish Hand-

some Silk Dress Pattern for.....\$4.00.

This is a TRADE WINNING BARGAIN.

The best patterns won't last long, and if you want to secure them do so at once.

Never before in our business experience have we been able to offer our Customers such a SPLENDID BARGAIN.

HEAVY : PRINTED : INDIA : SILKS.

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Agents for BUTTERICK PATTERNS.

THE C. S. GRAVES LAND COMPANY.

Janesville, Wis.

Farming and Grazing Land.

IN CENTRAL WISCONSIN,

Clark : County.

25,000 Acres of Good Farming Land For Sale.

A Short Description of this Farming Land Which is now for the First Time Open to Settlers and at Prices Which are Within the Reach of All.

The land now offered for sale lies within four to ten miles of the county seat, and adjoining the new town of Columbia which is located on the Northwestern line at the Junction of Fall river, or Wedges creek, and the C. St. P. & O. Ry., only seven miles from the county seat.

THIS LAND

lies on a beautiful plateau sloping gently to the South and East, it is well watered by creeks fed from springs of soft water. The land is free from stones save along the river, and there

sufficient supplies for building purposes are found. The clay will make beautiful read brick suitable for all building purposes.

THE SOIL

is a sandy loam, deep and rich with a clay subsoil. Corn, potatoes, sugar beets and a variety of grasses, such as clover, timothy and redtop, have an abundant yield. Mr. H. D. Lockman, a farmer living on land adjoining Columbia took first prize on corn, potatoes and vegetables, at the Clark county fair this fall (1893,) which speaks for itself as to the quality of the soil, when lands in other portions of this county are held from \$50.00 to \$100.00 per acre.

GOOD WATER

can be found at a depth of from twelve to thirty feet and the supply is abundant.

THE CLIMATE

is all that could be desired. The air is pure and healthful, free from Miasma or any disease breeding influences.

ROADS

will follow section lines will be free from heavy grades and deep mud.

SETTLERS

on surrounding lands are principally Americans, Scandinavians and Germans. The whole county is dotted with farms, the thrift and welfare of whose owners cannot be doubted, and the fact that few are willing to sell their farms speaks well for the prosperity of the country. In addition to

the prospects of the farm, are the opportunities for labor at good wages in Chippewa lumber district which lies only thirty miles to the north of these lands, where several thousand men are employed every winter.

SCHOOLS AND CHURCHES.

Good schools and churches are characteristic of Clark county. No efforts have been spared on the part of her citizens to make their common and high schools equal to the best.

THIS COUNTRY

is fast filling up with thrifty farmers, and will be entirely settled within the next two or three years.

NO SUCH OPPORTUNITY

will be offered, as farm lands are rapidly advancing in price throughout the northwest. The man who owns a good farm today is a happy man.

Below we give an estimate on what can be raised on this land the first year, supposing a man were to buy 80 acres; clean up ten acres and plant it to potatoes; for which there is no better soil in the world. Ten acres of potatoes should yield an average crop of 250 bushels per acre. Average price for the last three years has been 50 cents per bushel. 10x250=2500 bushels at 50 cents would amount to.....\$1,250.00

First cash pay'm't on 80 acres..... \$160.00
 Moving 100 to 200 miles on cars..... 40.00
 House, frame..... 200.00

Team, wagon and harness..... 125.00
 Plow, cultivator and tools..... 40.00
 Seed for ten acres of potatoes..... 30.00
 Living expenses six months..... 75.00
 Incidentals..... 30.00
 Total..... 700.00

Leaving cash to put in bank..... 550.00
 The second year should bring still better returns, with no moving and building expenses to be deducted.

Three years at the outside will give an honest, industrious man a farm of 80 acres paid for with good buildings and all the conveniences and comforts of life. A farm that will be worth and that you would not sell for \$25.00 per acre, besides the surplus cash realized from sale of crops. A net gain in three years of from \$4,000 to \$6,000. Where can you do better? WILL IT NOT PAY TO INVESTIGATE?

Remember there is no money to be paid until you have seen the land and examine it yourself.

If you want a good farm in the heart of Wisconsin, with plenty of fuel low taxes, no rent to pay, with good markets, good roads, good water, and best of climate, among nice thrifty neighbors and on easy terms, present price \$7.50 per acre. Terms: \$2.00 per acre down, balance on time to suit the purchaser. Call on or address,

THE C. S. GRAVES LAND CO., Janesville, Wis.

A Whimsical Chap.

Once tried to quote Bulwer (was it Bulwer?) and said, "Great aches from little toe corns grow," and altho' he didn't exactly quote he got there, got there as it were, with both feet, at least with a part of both.

"Toe be or not to be," said Shakespeare, (or Bacon?) and he too, may not be far off. Foot it over hill and dale, 'til you are weary and foot-sore, and you cannot find such bargains as we offer in building sites, Homesites, for on these and the prices of the same and terms, too, we always did "see the mark." For some reason we are this spring getting into the goods, the prices and the terms with both feet. And so, with Hamlet we soliloquize: "The wonder grows, why people are not 'up in arms' when the prices we quote are looked into. You can get a home, if you wish, so long as we are in the business; hard times don't count. If you are not earning so much money as you did last year, we will meet you; it don't matter."

Homesites and Homes are our *fad*; to help people get 'em is what we are on earth for, *this time*.

The main secret, we suppose, why we always get the major part of the real estate trade going, is that we own a large part of the property that we offer. Another part of the secret is, we deal every time so that our customer sends to us his or her friend when they want to deal.

Our beginnings here were not large, but so true it is that "Great oaks from little acorns grow," that the "birds of the air" have their homes,—build their nests,—in the result of our grain of mustard seed. Come over and roost with us. Yours very truly,

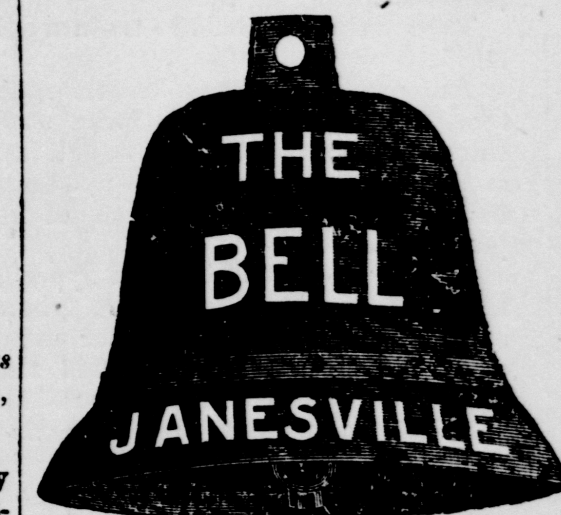
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SMITH'S PHARMACY, Agents.

RESTORED MANHOOD DR. MOTT'S NEBRINE PILLS

The great remedy for nervous prostration and all nervous diseases of the generative organs of either sex, such as Nervous Prostration, Falling or Lost Manhood, Impotency, Nightly Emissions, Youthful Errors, Mental Worry, excessive use of Tobacco or Opium, which lead to Consumption and Insanity. With every \$5.00 order we give a written guarantee to cure or refund the money. Sold at \$1.00 per box, 3 boxes for \$5.00. DR. MOTT'S CHEMICAL CO., Cleveland, Ohio.



THE BELL

Special For Next Wednesday.

500 pairs of Children's All Wool Hosiery regular price 25c, for Wednesday only 12½c
 200 Fancy Linen Towels, worth 25c, for Wednesday, 17c
 200 Night Dresses worth 75c, for Wednesday 49c
 200 Initial Ladies' Handkerchiefs worth 10c, for Wednesday only 5c
 500 Bolts of Our 7c Unbleached Sheeting for Wednesday, 5c
 All Ladies' Misses' and Children's Cloaks at your OWN OWN PRICE. THE BELL, On the Bridge.

They Are All Strong Companies.

Absolute security is given by the companies represented in the agency of Silas Hayner A partial list follows:

Insurance Company of North America.
 Pennsylvania Fire Insurance Company.
 Buffalo, German Insurance Company, New York
 Northwestern National Insurance Company.
 Commercial Union of London.
 Westchester Insurance Company, New York.

They are time tried and fire tested. Thankful for past favors. I am very respectfully,

SILAS HAYNER, Room 10, Jackson Block, Janesville.

IF HE GOT GINGER IT WAS VERY STIFF.

FUNNY TEMPERANCE DRINKS SOLD IN ORFORDVILLE.

Three Times the Noonans Have Been On Trial in the Last Three Days For the Same Offense—County Folks With Very Undiscriminating Palates.

Orfordville restaurants are likely to contribute a goodly amount of money to the state school fund. The Noonans have been tried in the municipal court three times in the past three days. The first jury disagreed and the second overstepped its rights by fixing the amount of the fine, hence the third which began to-day. On Monday, two more who are charged with violating the state excise law will be heard. Fifty or seventy-five dollars and costs is the usual penalty, the costs frequently equaling if not exceeding the fine.

"Those fellows out in Orfordville are the queerest people I ever met," said Officer Wallace Cochran, this morning, and he has had much experience with them. "They simply defy those who are endeavoring to stop the sale of liquors in the village."

The court room has been filled the past three days with an Orfordville delegation, some as witnesses for the state and some for the defendants. Even the state witnesses frequently are reluctant to let what they drank in the illicit places.

"I called for ginger ale" answered one witness this morning.

"Did you expect to get ginger ale?" asked the district attorney.

"Well, I can't say that I did."

"What did you expect to get?"

After much hesitation the witness said he expected to get whisky, and after more parleying he finally said that in his opinion he got whisky, but on being cross-examined said he could not swear positively that it was whisky.

At three o'clock this afternoon the jury returned a verdict of "not guilty."

PULPIT TOPICS FOR SUNDAY.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE—Meetings for Bible study are held at Room 4, Bennett block, on Sunday at 3 p. m. All are invited to come with their bibles.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Preaching by the pastor morning and evening. Endeavor societies at 3:45 and 6:00 p. m. Sunday School after the morning service. Gospel and song service in the evening.

TRINITY CHURCH—First Sunday in Lent; Holy communion 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school 12:10 p. m.; Young Men's Bible class 3:00 p. m.; evening prayer 7:00 p. m.

COURT STREET METHODIST—Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Subject of morning discussion, "Overcoming Faith," theme of evening sermon, "Defeat by Doubt." Sunday school at noon, Junior League meeting at 3:30 p. m., Epworth League young people's meeting at 6 p. m. Everybody welcome, seats free.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH—Themes for meditation. At 10:30 a. m. "The Old, the New Palestine," and at 7:00 p. m. "The Spiritual Athlete." 9:30 a. m. class meeting. 12 m. class meeting and Sunday School. 3:00 p. m. children's evangelistic service and at 5:45 Epworth service. J. D. Cole, pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Morning service at 10:30 o'clock, subject God's Gallery of Thoughts, evening service at 7 o'clock. The discourse will be the second in the series on the "History of the Preparation of the World for the First Coming of Christ." Sabbath school at 12, Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m., prayer meeting on Thursday at 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to all these services.

ALL SOULS CHURCH—Liberal—Corner Court and Buff streets, Rev. Sophie Gibb, pastor. Services at 11:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Seats free. Subject of morning discourse "The Oriental Christ." Evening lecture, the last of the series, on the Bible—"What the Bible is to Us." Sunday school at 12:15, Geo. L. Carrington, superintendent. Conversation class at the usual time and place. Wm. Smith leader.

CHRIST CHURCH—1st Sunday in Lent. Celebration of Holy Communion at 8:00 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 10:30 a. m. Sermon topic, "The Virtue of Trials." Evening prayer and sermon on "Glitter and Reality," at 7 p. m. Services the remainder of the week: Monday and Saturday 9 a. m. Tuesday 4:15 p. m. Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Thursday 3:45 p. m. Friday 7 p. m. Note. The regular quarterly offering for missions will be received at the Sunday morning service.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Morning worship at 10:30 conducted by the pastor. Service of Men's Sunday Evening Club at 7:00 p. m. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:00; Junior meeting at 4:15. All not worshipping elsewhere are most cordially invited to these services. The evening service is made especially interesting and helpful by special orchestral and vocal music, and printed programs with responsive readings and hymns for the congregation.

To the Laboring People.

In order that you may take advantage of my great sacrifice sale of clothing, and have the benefit of the low prices I am making, I will keep my store open until 12 o'clock today night. All the prices quoted in the past will hold good for you today night. Yours very truly,

S. ROSENFELD, on the Bridge.

BRIEF CHIPS OF LOCAL NEWS.

HEAR DIXON next Tuesday. ROSEY will sell overcoats, Monday. See prices on last page.

W. H. ASHCRAFT received the contract today to furnish the new county house and asylum.

FEBRUARY 10th, Rosenfeld, the originator, sold 200 pairs of knee pants in two hours. Paste this in your hat.

ALL winter goods are being sold at actual cost at Weisend's clothing store in the Phoebe block, opposite the postoffice.

AMERICANIZED encyclopedia britannica, revised and amended, ten volumes complete. For sale cheap at Sutherland's bookstore.

Two hundred pair of knee pants in two hours. How's that for a trade? Rosenfeld, the originator, did that this morning.

ROSENFELD'S knee pants sale from 9 to 11 was a hummer. Two hundred pair of pants were sold. One man bought seven pair.

DON'T fail to read "Daniel and Grover" in the Milwaukee Telegraph. The paper is full of other good things. For sale at King's News Depot.

LAST evening was the second anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Dan F. Skelly and the advent was commemorated by a pleasant party in which twenty-five guests participated.

ROSENFELD will remain open this evening until 12 o'clock, to accommodate those who could not take advantage of this sale during the week. Be sure and go there and you can save 50 per cent. in anything you buy.

DID you notice how Rosey and his assistants smile? Do you know why? Yes. They are selling almost all the clothing now being sold in Janesville. Everybody is taking advantage of their cut prices.

IT is cheaper to patronize a good laundry than a poor one. The Riverside has a reputation for doing the best work in the city, and well they deserve it. Their work speaks for itself. Once a customer, always a customer.

MORE people have visited Rosenfeld's clothing house during the past four days than in a month before. The citizens of Janesville and Rock county know a good thing when they see it and consequently are buying their clothing at Rosenfeld's.

THERE will be an all-around song and praise service at the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-morrow afternoon, at 3:00 p. m. All men are cordially invited to be present. Rousing singing, short talks, and a cordial welcome will be the pleasing features.

THE Lowell Hardware Co. has purchased three more bankrupt stocks of hardware, stoves and tinware, two of which are here and the third will arrive Monday. They propose to sell hardware, stoves and tinware cheaper than ever heard of in Janesville.

THE Lowell Hardware Co. has received two large bankrupt stocks of hardware, stoves and tinware, and will have a third one Monday. They will sell hardware, stoves and tinware cheaper than ever before. See their large announcement on another page.

ROSENFELD, the originator, never advertises anything that does not do. Although it rained and snowed all day yesterday, his store was full of customers all day. A hundred people took advantage of his great cut price sale.

E. W. LOWELL, of the Lowell Hardware Co. has been away for the past week, buying bankrupt stocks of hardware, tinware and stoves. Two large stocks have arrived and another will be here Monday. Look out for a whirl in this line next week.

DON'T miss the best entertainment on the People's Lecture Course next Tuesday night. It is not any every day chance to hear a man with the national reputation of Thomas Dixon, Jr., a man who is commanding attention by his wonderful grasp of the great social issues of the day.

THE business of the Riverside Steam Laundry is increasing rapidly—every day new customers are added to their already large list. The people of Janesville are fast finding out that the best laundry work is being done there, and are giving them their laundry.

THE Ladies' auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will tender a reception and supper to young men Monday night, February 12th. A good musical program will be given. Something special is expected. All ladies of the auxiliary are urged to be present. All young men are cordially invited.

TAKE advantage of Rosenfeld's great overcoats sale next Monday. You can buy the finest coat there during this sale at less than half what you can buy them any other time. You can also wear overcoats in this climate until April 1, thus getting the benefit of what they cost you now and have them next year.

THE ladies of St. Johns German Lutheran church will serve one of their popular German suppers at Mr. Miner's old stand, South Main street, next to Bort & Bailey's, next Thursday evening, February 14. Everybody who wants a good German supper with Berliners, kartofoelsalad, gespiete kalsbeiner, etc., and has 25 cents for it is invited.

ROSENFELD'S great closing out sale of winter suits and overcoats is pronounced one of the greatest successes ever started in the city. Mr. Rosenfeld is living up to his advertisements and selling goods at just what he advertises. Everyone who has taken advantage of this sale will testify to that. It will continue Monday he will devote to overcoats. Read the prices on the eighth page.

MISS LITTLE TELLS OF ISLAND LIFE.

JANESVILLE MISSIONARY RECOUNTS HER EXPERIENCES.

Many Languages Among One People—Girls and Boys From Native Settlements Trained to Become Teachers. Baptist Societies Chooses Officers for The Ensuing Year.

An interested audience sat in the Baptist Sunday school room and heard Miss Alice Little tell of her experiences as a missionary. The speaker needed no introduction, she being a daughter of Mrs. Little, for so many years superintendent of the Blind Asylum in Janesville. Miss Little has been doing missionary work in Oceania for the past few years, her location being on the Marshall group among savages. Those islands are separated from the continent by about 2,500 miles, and they have but one boat a year, the arrival of which is made a sort of holiday by the inhabitants.

A dozen languages in use by people on the same group of islands was one of the obstacles to successful missionary work, Miss Little said. The language had all been reduced to writing by the missionaries, a portion of the English alphabet being used. In the native schools the people are taught a little arithmetic, a little English, and a little geography, besides their music. They are especially fond of reading new songs by note. Sewing is taught to girls as well as to boys, in fact the education of boys and girls is much alike. The boys are trained to teach on the islands and the girls are educated with a view to providing teachers with wives who can aid in the work.

After Miss Little's address, souvenirs from the islands were shown. During the afternoon the officers of the ladies missionary society of the church were elected as follows:

President—Mrs. M. G. Hodge. Vice President—Mrs. C. Wright. Secretary Foreign Mission—Miss Herkimer.

Treasurer Foreign Mission—Mrs. Helen Webster. Secretary Home Mission—Mrs. I. Whiffen.

Treasurer Home Mission—Mrs. M. P. Leavitt.

Thank You.

I am extremely thankful to my friend of the Golden Eagle, for using my name so freely in the morning paper. I have learned that all newspaper advertising pays and I thoroughly appreciate Mr. Levy's efforts in my behalf. Send in your bill. ROSENFELD, the Originator.

NEWS OF THE BOWER CITY.

FOR coal and wood, Telephone 111. The political kettle is beginning to boil right lively.

HAVE you tried those "Scotch Jams" at Fred Vankirk's?

A SPRING gun landed two chicken thieves near Beloit.

FRED VANKIRK handles the best line of fresh fish and oysters.

M. G. JEFFERIS and wife returned from Milwaukee this morning.

THE Riverside Steam Laundry never turns out any poor work. Try them.

FINEST assortment of olives and bottled pickles ever in the city, at Fred Vankirk's.

IMPORTANT matters will come before the Business Men's Association Monday night at 8 o'clock.

FRED M. HANCHETT has returned from Jeffers, Wisconsin, where he was assisting D. K. Jeffers.

JUDGE BENNETT has returned from Jefferson, the Jefferson court taking a recess until Monday.

CONDUCTOR J. H. DEVANS is now running one of the Chicago & North-western Dakota passengers.

TWENTY thousand bushels of gas house coke at bottom prices. Janesville Coal Co., J. H. Gateley Mgr.

GEORGE A. SHAUGHNESSY, who is now business manager of the Carolina Colored Concert Company was in town today.

THE ladies of the W. R. C. are arranging for a valentine social and dance at Post Hall. Music by Smith's Orchestra.

"JERSEY LILY," the queen of all patent flours, one dollar per sack. Every sack guaranteed. Discount in large lots. Fred Vankirk.

THERE will be some special music at the service of the Men's Sunday Evening club, at the Congregational church tomorrow night.

REV. E. H. PENCE will officiate at the funeral of little Erma, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Tenney, on Sunday at 2:30 o'clock.

THE management of the People's Lecture Course were wise in securing a man like Thomas Dixon, of New York city, to close their course; a man who has an individuality all his own and who strikes with conviction from the shoulder, every time, let it hit friend or foe.

THOMAS DIXON, Jr., who closes the People's Lecture Course on Friday next although only thirty years old has acquired a national reputation as a deep thinker and writer on the greatest problem of the day and is considered authority on many of the great social questions.

Calls Dixon a "Native Man."

The Boston Journal in commenting on Thomas Dixon, Jr., says: "His individuality is distinct. He stands alone as one of these natural men whom other natural men have not infected to make him imitative. He

has a full round nature of his own uncontaminated by convention. If you wish to see a native man, go look at him. He is a notable man in a world of shaped men."

NOTES FOR A WINTER EVENING

Wee Maidens Give a Pink Tea.

This was the fifth birthday anniversary of Clara Belle Sherer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will T. Sherer, and of Marion Chittenden, daughter of Dr. G. G. Chittenden. The occasion was joyfully celebrated by the young ladies this afternoon between three and five o'clock, at the home of Dr. Chittenden, 3 North Academy street by pink tea.

Fire Places at the Poor Farm.

The building committee of the county board of supervisors, consisting of Supervisors Kimball, Bailey, Tarrant, Boyd and Edgerton visited the new insane asylum and poor house yesterday afternoon for the purpose of inspecting the buildings and deciding upon tiling for the fire places.

Delavan Thought Dr. Palmer Dead.

A rumor was in circulation at Delavan the first of the week that Dr. Palmer of Janesville, was dead. "Fortunately, it proved to be only a rumor," the Enterprise says. "The good doctor has been very ill, but at last reports was improving, and it is hoped he may continue his good work for many years yet to come."

Good Concert at All Souls Church.

Mr. J. B. Day and Professor Fred Spencer and son, gave a very pleasing entertainment at the All Souls church last night, the affair being the second of the course given at that church. The next entertainment comes March 2.

Leg Broken By a Case of Tobacco.

Oliver Oleson, a Swede, who is employed by John Decker, had his leg broken when a case of tobacco fell on him yesterday. Dr. J. B. Whiting, Jr. has the case in charge.

Many Spoken of for Treasurer.

J. H. Balch, James A. Fathers, Cyrus Miner are spoken of connection with City Treasurer M. Murphy's position.

Ice Harvest a Bonanza.

The ice harvest is furnishing no end of traffic for this division of the St. Paul road. An average from 200 to 300 carloads have been shipped daily.

ELECTION FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE.

A PETITION was circulated in the village Saturday for signatures asking Judge Bennett to be a candidate for reelection at the next judicial election. Rock county has had a great many very excellent circuit judges, but none has ever stood higher on the judicial bench than Hon. J. R. Bennett. No one was asked to sign the petition but who most cheerfully responded.—Evanston Review.

A NON-PARTISAN movement has been started in Janesville to secure the continuance of John R. Bennett on the circuit bench. Judge Bennett has, as far as public knowledge goes, conducted himself with great ability in his official position, and what is of far more importance with rigorous impartiality. He should therefore not be disturbed. The circuit bench needs more just such men as Judge Bennett.—MADISON DEMOCRAT.

A CALL for the re-election of Hon. J. R. Bennett as circuit judge was circulated in Jefferson a few days ago, and was signed, we believe, by everyone who had an opportunity, without regard to political belief. This is as it should be. The banner does not believe in political partisanship in connection with the judiciary, and will be heartily glad to see Judge Bennett selected for another term. He has presided for nearly twelve years in the circuit court with dignity, impartiality and distinguished ability, and the people of Jefferson county who have met him, in public and private life, have formed a high opinion of his great learning and his many kindly personal qualities, and they will endorse him to a man.—Jefferson Banner.

Barlow Bros' Mammoth Minstrels.

Barlow Bros' Mammoth Minstrels will appear at the Myers February 14. This refined company of "Merry Minstrel Monarchs" needs no introduction to the lovers of refined minstrelsy in this city. Both from the point of view of numerical strength and artistic ability this is the strongest minstrel company that the patrons of the Myers have seen this season.

THE man who talks of having been driven to drink might have been led there just as successfully.

MAY WHEAT GOES LOWER YET.

Today's Sales Were Made at Sixty and One-Fourth Cents. No Markets Monday.

May wheat is dropping steadily. Today it reached sixty and one-fourth. There will be no markets Monday, that being Lincoln's birthday. Chicago board of trade quotations today are furnished by the Booge Commission Company, Sutherland block as follows:

Articles.	High'st	Lowest	CLOSING, Feb. 10 Feb. 11.
Wheat—			
May.....	.56 1/2	.56 1/4	.56 1/2
July.....	.60 1/2	.60 1/4	.60 1/2
Sept.....	.62	.61 1/2	.62
Corn—			
May.....	.34 1/2	.34 1/4	.34 1/2
July.....	.37 1/2	.37 1/4	.37 1/2
Sept.....	.37 1/2	.37 1/4	.37 1/2
Oats—			
May.....	.27 1/2	.27 1/4	.27 1/2
July.....	.29 1/2	.29 1/4	.29 1/2
Sept.....	.28	.27 1/2	.28
Pork—			
May.....	12.02 1/2	12.02	12.02 1/2
July.....	12.27 1/2	12.27	12.27 1/2
Lard—			
May.....	7.37 1/2	7.30	7.30 1/2
July.....	7.20	7.12 1/2	7.15
Sept.....	7.15	7.12 1/2	7.12 1/2
8 Bbls—	6.27 1/2	6.20	6.22 1/2

ARE SEEKING PLUMS FROM UNCLE SAM.

CANDIDATES BEFORE THE CIVIL SERVICE BOARD.

Four Make Their Appearance And Answer the Questions Sent Out By the Department—Mrs. C. T. Pierce, Miss Mosely, T. E. Bentley and Edward Donahue, the Aspirants.

Postoffice clerkships are not inducements sufficient to draw crowds before the local civil service board. The semi-annual examination for candidates for positions in the above grades were held in the Janesville post office this afternoon. Only four candidates put in an appearance. These were:

Mrs. Charles T. Peirce.

Miss Helen W. Mosely.

F. E. Bentley.

Edward Donahue.

Mr. Donahue seeks a position as mail carrier, while the others desire clerkships in the post office. Miss M. L. Peterson, assistant post master, had charge of the examination, which was simply that of handing each candidate a blank as received from Washington. The blanks contained all the questions. The candidates were required to write their answers on the blanks and hand them back to Miss Peterson and by her they will be returned to Washington. In the course of two or three weeks the report of standing will be returned. The successful candidates are placed on the "eligible" list and wait for a vacancy. Should a vacancy occur one of the "eligibles" will receive the plum. The local postmaster has the appointing power.

Has Not Failed In Any Case.

If you have any doubt that Dr. McChesney is not doing business, step in to his office any afternoon, and see the number of people who call on him. If you think that he is not helping his patients, talk with them, and let them tell their own story. The only marvel is that his patients do not come to him to complain. Any physician who takes one hundred chronic cases in two months, and benefits a majority of them would be establishing a wonderful record. Dr. McChesney beats this by fully sixty-five per cent. Call and see him.

Dreams.

Dear dead dreams, and yet not all forgotten. They throw over me a spell of loving thought. How indescribably sweet some of them were to me.

How unreal, and still so dearly sought.

Like a glorious bubble blown out in the sun, How we love to gaze at it, how beautiful to see.

We almost hold our breath as we silently watch it grow.

Until without warning it has vanished quietly.

As do our dreams but we hold them sacred ever.

Hoping that at least some will with us remain, And that our fondest hopes may not all be blasted.

But realized, that we may dare to dream again.

ABRAHAM FORD.

Full of Pitch Tar and Turpentine.

Dr. S. P. Henson, of Chicago, in speaking of Thomas Dixon, Jr., who lectures here Tuesday night, says:

"Do you know how it is that Dixon comes to be so eloquent? I have the secret. He was brought up in a state concerning which I learned from Olney's geography, a great while ago, that its principal commodities were pitch, tar, turpentine and lumber. Now, what a mass of combustibles! and they are all bound up in Dixon, and fired with genius. That is the reason why he blazes so." (Laughter.)

WANTED.

WANTED—A good, steady, competent blacksmith. Apply at once to O. E. Truman Lima Center, Rock county, Wis.

AGENTS WANTED—Men of good address, to work life insurance and sell real estate. C. S. Graves, 23 West Milwaukee street.

\$75.00 PER WEEK using and selling dynamite for plating walls, jewelry and tableware. Plates gold, silver, nickel, etc., same as new goods. Different sizes for agents, families and shops. Easy operated; no experience; big profits.

W. P. Harrison & Co., Clerk No. 14, Columbus, Ohio.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. German preferred. Apply at 110 South Academy street.

AGENTS make \$5 a day. Greatest kitchen utensil ever invented. Retail 35 cents. 2 to 6 sold in every house. Sample postage paid five cents. FORTSHEE & M'KIN, Cincinnati, O.

\$720 and expenses earned first year by com-

petent men. To get goods to dealers and to appoint agents. Address with stamp Clifton Soap & Chemical Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Six room cottage \$6 per month. Enquire at 461 South Jackson street.

FOR RENT—House in good repair in First ward. Also, money to loan. C. C. Bennett.

FOR RENT—A house and barn on South Third street, opposite high school, and also one on Division street. Enquire at 213 Jackson street of William Ross.

FOR RENT—Four-room flat in Gazette block. Enquire of R. C. Holdredge, 252 South Main street.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A Jersey cow; new milch; three years old. George M. Decker, Milton Avenue.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LOST—One double tuning hammer head. Finder please leave at McGraw's music store.

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Is a school of Business, Science, and Practice with facilities unsurpassed for the education of young men, middle-aged men and ladies for business life. By means of a thorough, practical and scientific business course, embracing Book-keeping in all its forms, penmanship, business arithmetic, business practice, commercial law, shorthand, typewriting, practical grammar and general office work. Call or write for circular. Address as above. Students successful.

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WARING'S
PERIL.
BY
CAPT CHARLES KING.
U.S. ARMY.

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Forty-eight hours had passed, and not a trace had been found of Lieut. Waring. The civil officers of the law had held grave converse with the seniors on duty at the barracks, and Cram's face was lined with anxiety and trouble. The formal inquest was held as the flood subsided, and the evidence of the post surgeon was most important. About the throat of the murdered man were indubitable marks of violence. The skin was torn as by finger-nails, the flesh bruised and discolored as by fiercely-grasping fingers. But death, said the doctor, was caused by the single stab. Driven downward with savage force, a sharp-pointed, two-edged, straight-bladed knife had pierced the heart, and all was over in an instant. One other wound there was, a slashing cut across the stomach, which had let a large amount of blood, but might possibly not have been mortal. What part the deceased had taken in the struggle could only be conjectured. A little five-chambered revolver which he habitually carried was found

while he was gone Lascelles came out, excited, and threw down a twenty-dollar bill and ordered more Krug and some brandy, and there was still loud talk, and when Bonelli carried in the bottles Doyle was sitting back in a chair, held down by the other officer, who was laughing at him, but, nevertheless, had a knife in hand—a long, sharp, two-edged knife—and Doyle was calling him names, and was very drunk, and soon after they all went out into the rear court, and Doyle made more noise, and the cab drove away around the corner, going down the levee through the pouring rain, one man on the box with the driver. That was the last he saw. Then Mrs. Doyle came in mad, and demanded her husband, and they found him reeling about the dark court, swearing and muttering, and Dawson and she took him off between them. This must have been before eleven o'clock; and that was absolutely all he knew.

Then Mr. Allerton had told his story again, without throwing the faintest light on the proceedings, and the hack-

and brought home, and this time M. Lascelles did not want to have him down at the house; he said it cost too much to get the doctors down there; so he came under Madame's roof, and she was very fond of the boy, and Emilie would come sometimes and play and sing for him. When the war was over M. Lascelles gave him money to go to Mexico with Maximilian, and when the French were recalled many deserted and came over to New Orleans, and M. Lascelles was making very little money now, and had sold his town property, and he borrowed money of her to help, as he said, Philippe again, who came to visit him, and he was often worried by Philippe's letters begging for money. Seven thousand dollars now he owed her, and only last week had asked for more. Philippe was in Key West to buy an interest in some cigar business. M. Lascelles said if he could raise three thousand to reach Philippe this week they would all make money, but Emilie begged her not to, she was afraid it would all go, and on the very day before he was found dead he came to see her in the afternoon on Rampart street, and Emilie had told her of Mr. Waring's kindness to her and to Nin Nin, and how she never could have got up after being dragged into the mud by that drunken cabman, "and she begged me to explain the matter to her husband, who was a little vexed with her because of Mr. Waring." But he spoke only about the money, and did not reply about Mr. Waring, except that he would see him and make proper acknowledgment of his civility. He seemed to think only of the money, and said Philippe had written again and must have help, and he was angry at Emilie because she would not urge with him, and Emilie wept, and he went away in anger, saying he had business to detain him in town until morning, when he would expect her to be ready to return with him.

Much of this testimony was evoked by pointed queries of the officials, who seemed somewhat familiar with Lascelles' business and family affairs, and who then declared that they must question the stricken widow. Harsh and unfeeling as this may have seemed there were probably reasons which atoned for it. She came in on the arm of the old family physician, looking like a drooping flower, with little Nin Nin clinging to her hand. She was so shocked and stunned that she could barely answer the questions put to her with all courtesy and gentleness of manner. No, she had never heard of any quarrel between M. Lascelles and his younger brother. Yes, Philippe had been nursed by her through his wounds. She was fond of Philippe, but not so fond as was her husband. M. Lascelles would do anything for Philippe, deny himself anything almost. Asked if M. Lascelles had not given some reason for his objection to Philippe's being nursed at his house when he came home the second time, she was embarrassed and distressed. She said Philippe was an impulsive boy, fancied himself in love with his

always "aid" certain moneys, though not large sums, with all his papers, in the drawers of his cabinet, and that they should be in so disturbed a state was not unusual. They were all in order, closed and locked, when he started for town the morning of that fatal day, but he often left them open and in disorder, only then locking his library door. When she left for town two hours after him, the library door was open, also the side-window. She could throw no light on the tragedy. She had no idea who the stranger could be. She had not seen Philippe for nearly a year, and believed him to be at Key West.

Alphonse, the colored boy, was so terrified by the tragedy and by his detention under the same roof with the murdered man that his evidence was only dragged from him. Nobody suspected the poor fellow of complicity in the crime, yet he seemed to consider himself as on trial. He swore he had entered the library only once during the afternoon or evening, and that was to close the shutters when the storm broke. He left a lamp burning low in the hall, according to custom, though he felt sure his master and mistress would remain in town over night rather than attempt to come down. He had slept soundly, as negroes will, despite the gale and the roar of the rain that drowned all other noise. It was late the next morning when his mother called him. The old mammy was frightened to see the front gate open, the deep water in the streets, and the muddy footprints on the veranda. She called Alphonse, who found that his master must have come in during the night, after all, for the lamp was taken from the hall table, the library door was closed and locked, so was the front door, also barred within, which it had not been when he went to bed. He tapped at the library, got no answer, so tiptoed to his master's bedroom; it was empty and undisturbed. Neither had Madame nor Mlle. Nin Nin been to their rooms. Then he was troubled, and then the soldiers came and called him out into the rain. They could tell the rest.

Cram's story is already told, and he could add nothing. The officials tried to draw the batteryman out as to the relations existing between Lieut. Waring and Madame, but got badly "bluffed." Cram said he had never seen anything in the faintest degree worthy of comment. Had he heard anything? Yes, but nothing worthy of consideration, much less of repetition. Had he not loaned Mr. Waring his team and carriage to drive Madame to town that morning? No. How did he get it then? Took it! Was Mr. Waring in the habit of helping himself to the property of his brother officers? Yes, whenever he felt like it, for they never objected. The legal official thought such spirit of camaraderie in the light artillery must make life at the barracks something almost poetic, to which Cram responded: "Oh, at times absolutely idyllic." And the tilt ended with the

Doyle had hidden his face and turned away. Potts got him to eat something towards noon, and Doyle begged for more drink, but was refused. He was sober, yet shattered, when Mr. Drake suddenly appeared just about stable-call and bade him repair at once to the presence of the commanding officer. Then Potts had to give him a drink, or he would never have got there. With the aid of a servant he was dressed, and, accompanied by the doctor, reached the office. Braxton looked him over coldly.

"Mr. Doyle," said he, "the civil authorities have made requisition for—" But he had got no further when Doyle staggered, and but for the doctor's help might have fallen.

"For God's sake, colonel, it isn't true! Sure I know nothing of it at all, sir. Indade, indade, I was blind drunk, colonel. Sure they'd swear a man's life away, sir, just because he was the one—he was the one that—" "Be silent, sir! You are not accused, that I know of. It is as a witness you are needed. Is he in condition to testify, doctor?"

"He is well enough, sir, to tell what he knows, but he claims to know nothing." And this, too, Doyle eagerly seconded, but was sent along in the ambulance, with the doctor to keep him out of mischief, and a parting shot to the effect that when the coroner was through with him the post commander would take hold again, so the colonel depressed more than the cocktail stimulated, and, as luck would have it, inside the gloomy inclosure was his wife, and her few whispered words only added to his misery.

The water still lay in pools about the premises, and the police had allowed certain of his neighbors to stream in and stare at the white walls and shaded windows, but only a favored few penetrated the hallway and rooms where the investigation was being held. Doyle shook like one with the palsy as he ascended the little flight of steps and passed into the open doorway, still accompanied by "Little Pills." People looked at him with marked curiosity. He was questioned, requested, cross-questioned, but the result was only a hopeless tangle. He really added nothing to the testimony of the hack driver and Bonelli. In abject remorse and misery he begged them to understand he was drunk when he joined the party, got drunker, dimly remembered there was a quarrel, but he had no cause to quarrel with anyone—and that was all; he never knew how he got home. He covered his face in his shaking hands at last, and seemed on the verge of a fit of crying.

But then came sensation. Quietly rising from his seat, the official who so recently had had the verbal tilt with Cram held forth a rusty, cross-hilted, two-edged knife that looked as though it might have lain in the mud and wet for hours.

"Have you ever seen this knife before?" he asked. And Doyle, lifting up his eyes one instant, groaned, shuddered, and said:

"Oh, my God, yes!" "Whose property is it or was it?" At first he would not reply. He moaned and shook. At last:

"Sure, the initials are on the top," he cried.

But the official was relentless. "Tell us what they are and what they represent." People were crowding the hallway and forcing themselves into the room. Cram and Ferry, curiously watching their ill-starred comrade, had exchanged glances of dismay when the knife was so suddenly produced. Now they bent breathlessly forward.

The silence for the moment was oppressive.

"If it's the knife I mane," he sobbed at last, desperately, miserably, "the letters are S. B. W., and it belongs to Lieut. Waring of our battery."

But no questioning, however adroit, could elicit from him the faintest information as to how it got there. The last time he remembered seeing it, he said, was on Mr. Waring's table the morning of the review. A detective testified to having found it among the bushes under the window as the water receded. Ferry and the miserable Ananias were called, and they, too, had to identify the knife, and admit that neither had seen it about the room since Mr. Waring left for town. Or other witnesses called, came first the proprietor of the stable to which the cab belonged. Horse and cab, he said, covered with mud, were found under a shed two blocks below the French market, and the only thing in the cab was a handsome silk umbrella, London make, which Lieut. Pierce laid claim to. Mrs. Doyle swore that as she was going in search of her husband she met the cab just below the Pelican, driving furiously away, and that in the flash of lightning she recognized the driver as the man whom Lieut. Waring had beaten that morning on the levee in front of her place. A stranger was seated beside him. There were two gentlemen inside, but she saw the face of only one—Lieut. Waring.

Nobody else could throw any light on the matter. The doctor, recalled, declared the knife or dagger was shaped exactly as would have to be the one that gave the death blow. Everything pointed to the fact that there had been a struggle, a deadly encounter, and that after the fatal work was done the murderer or murderers had left the doors locked and barred and escaped through the window, leaving the desk rifled and carrying away what money there was, possibly to convey the idea that it was only a vulgar murder and robbery after all.

Of other persons who might throw light upon the tragedy the following were missing: Lieut. Waring, Private Dawson, the cabman, and the unrecognized stranger. So, too, was Anatole's boat.

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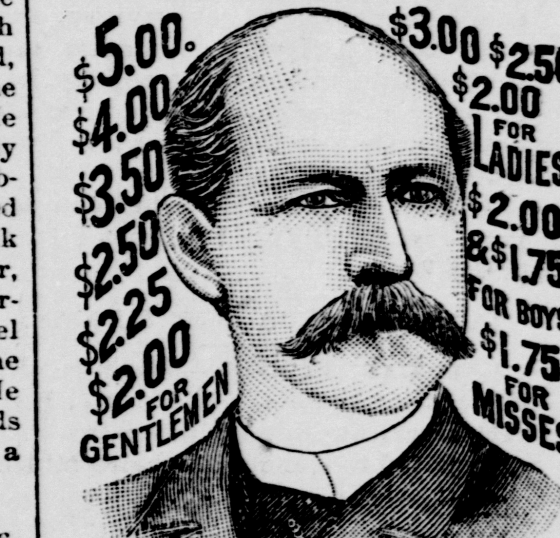
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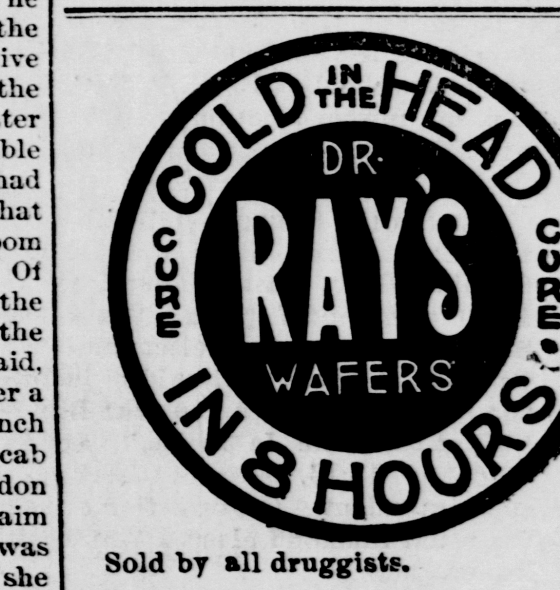


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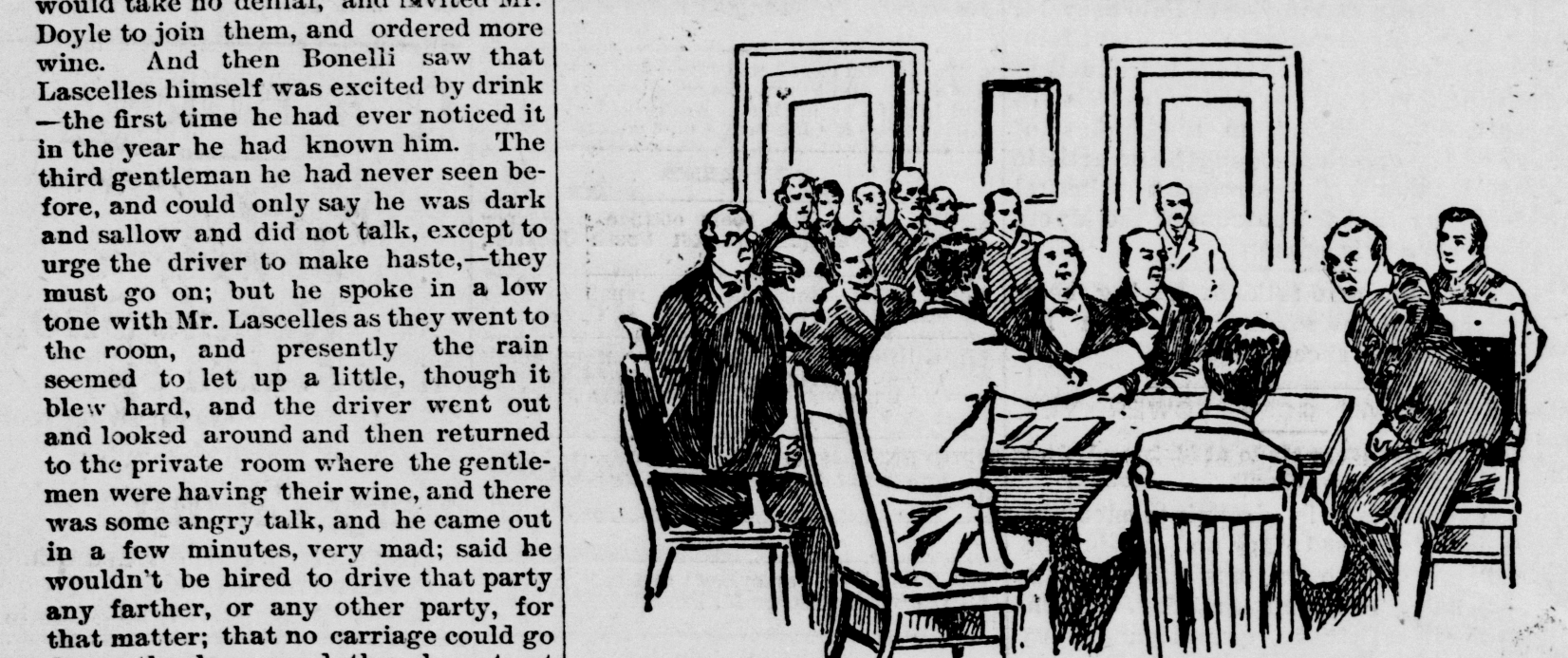
"BE READY TO TELL THE STORY I GIVE YE."

on the floor close at hand. Two charges had been recently fired, for the barrel was black with powder; but no one had heard a shot.

The barkeeper at the Pelican could throw but little light on the matter. The storm had broken, he said, with sudden fury. The rain dashed in torrents against his western front, and threatened to beat in the windows. He called to two men who happened to be seated at a table to assist him, and was busy trying to get up the shutters, when Lieut. Doyle joined them and rendered timely aid. He had frequently seen Doyle during the previous month. Mrs. Doyle lived in the old Lemaitre house in the block below, and he often supplied them with whisky. They drank nothing but whisky. As they ran in the side door they were surprised to see the lights of a carriage standing at the edge of the banquette, and the driver begged for shelter for his team, saying some gentlemen had gone inside. The barkeeper opened a gate, and the driver put his horses under a shed in a paved court in the rear, then came in for a drink. Meantime, said the barkeeper, whose name was Bonelli, three gentlemen who were laughing over their escape from the storm had ordered wine and gone into a private room, Doyle with them. The only one he knew was M. Lascelles, though he had seen one of the others frequently as he rode by, and knew him to be an officer before Mr. Doyle slapped him on the back and hailed him as "Sammy, old buck!" or something like that. Mr. Doyle had been drinking, and the gentleman whispered to him not to intrude just then, and evidently wanted to get rid of him, but M. Lascelles, who had ordered the wine, demanded to be introduced, and would take no denial, and invited Mr. Doyle to join them, and ordered more wine. And then Bonelli saw that Lascelles himself was excited by drink—the first time he had ever noticed it in the year he had known him. The third gentleman he had never seen before, and could only say he was dark and sallow and did not talk, except to urge the driver to make haste,—they must go on; but he spoke in a low tone with Mr. Lascelles as they went to the room, and presently the rain seemed to let up a little, though it blew hard, and the driver went out and looked around and then returned to the private room where the gentlemen were having their wine, and there was some angry talk, and he came out in a few minutes, very mad; said he wouldn't be hired to drive that party any farther, or any other party, for that matter; that no carriage could go down the levee; and then he got out his team and drove back to town; and then Bonelli could hear sounds of altercation in the room, and Mr. Doyle's voice, very angry, and the strange gentleman came out, and one of the men who'd been waiting said he had a cab, if that would answer, and he'd fetch it right off, and by the time he got back it was raining hard again, and he took his cab in under the shed where the carriage had been, and a couple of soldiers from the barracks then came in, wet and cold, and begged for a drink, and Bonelli knew one of them, called Dawson, and trusted him, as he often had done before. When Dawson heard Lieut. Doyle's drunken voice he said there'd be trouble getting him home, and he'd better fetch Mrs. Doyle, and

driver was young, and Frankly and fully told his: that Lascelles and another gentleman hired him about eight o'clock to drive them down to the former's place, which they said was several squares above the barracks. He said that he would have to charge them eight dollars such a night anywhere below the old cotton-press, where the pavement ended. But then they had delayed starting nearly an hour, and took another gentleman with them, and that when driven by the storm to shelter at the Pelican saloon, three squares below where the pavement ended, and he asked for his money, saying he dare go no farther in the darkness and the flood, the Frenchman wouldn't pay, because he hadn't taken them all the way. He pointed out that he had to bring another gentleman and had to wait a long time, and demanded his eight dollars. The other gentleman, whom he found to be one of the officers at the barracks, slipped a bill into his hand and said it was all he had left, and if it wasn't enough he'd pay him the next time he came to town. But the others were very angry, and called him an Irish thief, and then the big soldier in uniform said he wouldn't have a man abused because he was Irish, and Lieut. Waring, as he understood the name of this other officer to be, told him, the witness, to slip out and say no more, that he'd fix it all right, and that was the last he saw of the party, but he heard loud words and the sound of a scuffle as he drove away.

And Mme. d'Hervilly had given her testimony, which, translated, was to this effect: She had known the deceased these twenty years. He had been in the employ of her lamented husband, who died of the fever in '55,



"HAVE YOU EVER SEEN THIS KNIFE BEFORE?"

and monsieur had succeeded to the business, and made money, and owned property in town, besides the old family residence on the levee below. He was wedded to Emilie only a little while before the war, and lived at home all through, but business languished then, they had to contribute much, and his younger brother, M. Philippe, had cost him a great deal. Philippe was an officer in the zouaves, raised in 1861 among the French Creoles, and marched with them to Columbus, and was wounded and came home to be nursed, and Emilie took care of him for weeks and months, and then he went back to the war and fought bravely, and was shot again

the attentions paid her by other gentlemen? There was a murmur of reproach among the hearers, but Madame answered unflinchingly, though with painful blushes and tears. M. Lascelles had said nothing of disapproval until very recently; au contraire, he had much liked Mr. Waring. He was the only one of the officers at the barracks whom he had ever invited to the house, and he talked with him a great deal; had never, even to her, spoken of a quarrel with him, because Mr. Waring had been so polite to her, until within a week or two; then—yes, he certainly had. Of her husband's business affairs, his papers, etc., she knew little. He

brother's wife, and Armand saw something of this, and at last upbraided him, but very gently. There was no quarrel at all. Was there anyone whom M. Lascelles had been angered with on her account? She knew of none, but blushed, and blushed painfully. Had the deceased not recently objected to

civil functionary ruffled, and this was bad for the battery. Cram never had any policy whatsoever.

Lieut. Doyle was the next witness summoned, and a more God-forsaken-looking fellow never sat in a shell jacket. Still in arrest, physically, at the beck of old Braxton, and similarly hampered, intellectually, at the will of bold John Barleycorn, Mr. Doyle came before the civil authorities only upon formal subpoena served at post headquarters. The post surgeon had straightened him up during the day, but was utterly perplexed at his condition. Mrs. Doyle's appearance in the neighborhood some weeks before had been the signal for a series of sprees on the Irishman's part that had on two occasions so prostrated him that Dr. Potts, an acting assistant surgeon, had been called in to prescribe for him, and, thanks to the vigorous constitution of his patient, had pulled him out in a few hours. But this time "Pills the Less" had found Doyle in a state bordering on terror, even when assured that the quantity of his potatoes had not warranted an approach to tremors. The post surgeon had been called in too, and "Pills the Piti- less," as he was termed, thanks to his unflinching prescription of quinine and blue mass in the shape and size of buckshot, having no previous acquaintance, in Doyle, with these attacks, pooh-poohed the case, administered bromides and admonition in due proportion, and went off about more important business. Dr. Potts, however, stood by his big patient, wondering what should cause him to start in such terror at every step upon the stair without, and striving to bring sleep to eyes that had not closed the livelong night nor all the balmy, beautiful day. Once he asked if Doyle wished him to send for his wife, and was startled at the vehemency of the reply: "For God's sake, no!" and, shuddering

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